

## **Hawaii Occupational Safety & Health Division (HIOSH) Advisory Committee**

### **What is HIOSH?**

The Division, part of the State of Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, administers the Occupational Safety and Health Law within the state.

### **What is HIOSH's Mission?**

- Saving lives.
- Preventing injuries and illnesses to Hawaii's workers.
- Assuring as far as possible safe and healthful working conditions

### **What is the purpose of the Advisory Committee?**

To guide and advise the Division in carrying out its mission of saving lives and preventing injuries and illnesses in Hawaii's work places.

- 1) Represent the various HIOSH stakeholders by providing input to the Division on its programs, processes and policies including strategic plan, standards, enforcement and litigation policies, and outreach, training and consultation priorities.
- 2) Disseminate information to stakeholders on upcoming changes; and
- 3) Provide a public forum for issues involving worker safety and health.

### **Who are the Members of the Advisory Committee?**

Members, representing industry and organizations that can help HIOSH make the greatest impact on improving worker safety and health, are selected for two-year terms. Currently, the committee is composed of 23 members, including those representing industries in HIOSH's Inspection Scheduling Program (both employer and employee organizations), insurance industry, public employees, and professional safety organizations.

### **Who can attend these Committee meetings?**

The public is welcome to attend.

### **When are the meetings held and what is the agenda?**

Meetings are held quarterly in February, May, August and November. The agenda includes the following:

- 1) Presentation of HIOSH Branches of accomplishments, issues, and upcoming events and/or activities
- 2) Specific issue topics
- 3) New Business
- 4) Invitation to the Public to comment or ask questions

Specific information will be posted on the HIOSH home page at <http://hiosh.hawaii.gov>. Please call (808) 586-9100 if you have questions.

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